

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

Randy Goodwin, Treasurer Republican Majority Campaign 13421 Malena Drive Santa Ana, CA 92705

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MUR 6979

(formerly RR 15L-19)

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

On February 3, 2016, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted in settlement of a violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within ninety (90) days of the conciliation agreement's effective date, per the terms of the agreement. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1643.

Sincerely.

Saurav Ghosh

Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION (COMMISSION '

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Republican Majority Campaign and)	•
Randy Goodwin in his official)	OFFICE OF ASHEDAL
capacity as treasurer)	
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CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated pursuant to information ascertained by the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. The Commission found reason to believe that Republican Majority Campaign and Randy Goodwin in his official capacity as treasurer ("Respondent" or "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2) and (4).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondent, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

- I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(A)(i).
- II. Respondent has had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.
 - III. Respondent enters voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.
 - IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

- 1. The Committee is a multicandidate, qualified nonparty political action committee based in Santa Ana, California, that registered with the Commission in December 2007. Randy Goodwin is the Committee's treasurer of record.
- 2. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), requires committee treasurers to file reports of receipts and disbursements in accordance with the provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 30104. See 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(1); 11 C.F.R. § 104.1(a). These reports must include the total amount and nature of these receipts and disbursements. See 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2), (4); 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a), (b).
- 3. On April 15, 2014, the Committee filed its original 2014 April Quarterly Report covering the period from January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2014, which disclosed no receipts or disbursements. Thereafter, the Committee filed an amendment to the original report, on July 15, 2014, disclosing additional receipts totaling \$658,359.09 and additional disbursements totaling \$670,461.08.
- V. Respondent violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2) and (4) by failing to disclose a total of \$658,359.09 in additional receipts and a total of \$670,461.08 in additional disbursements—an aggregate increase in activity of \$1,328,820.17—on its original 2014 April Quarterly Report.
- VI. 1. Respondent will pay a civil penalty to the Commission in the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(A).
- 2. Respondent will cease and desist from committing violations of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2) and (4).
- VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any

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requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

IX. Respondent shall have no more than 30 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained within this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Daniel A. Petalas **Acting General Counsel**

BY:

Acting Associate General Counsel for Enforcement

Date

FOR THE RESPONDENT: